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### ON TAKING PICTURES

Everybody likes to take pictures and most everybody does. The popularity of picture taking has increased to the point where it may be truly said that snapshooting has become the American folk art. Agricultural workers are certainly no exception, and while the taking of pictures is a necessary working tool of most of us, we find it a delightful hobby for our leisure hours.

Keeping pace with the development of new cameras and gadgets has been the publication of photographic literature. However, for those of us who "push the button and hope we will get a picture" most of the books are too technical or too "arty" to be of much value. Our library has recently acquired three little books that will fill the bill for everybody, and the first is appropriately called, Everybodys Photo Course, a U. S. Camera publication. This little book is about the best thing we have seen, since at one sitting a really comprehensive knowledge of picture taking can be acquired. Study the first five lessons, which comprise about 20 pages, you can't help learning all the basic do's and don'ts and you will be able to make a good picture. Lessons 6 through 13 tells clearly, with illustrations and copy, how to develop and print your pictures. If you would rather trust this to the corner drug store, skip down to lesson 15 and study outdoor lighting. Lessons 16 and 17 are on indoor lighting, 18 and 19 are on flash photography, and lesson 20 is on composition. These are the things that will make pictures out of our photographs. If you study this little book, you can bet your bottom dollar you will be able to make better pictures.

The other two books are published by the Ansco people. One is called Developing and Printing Made Easy. If You want to try this part of photography, this book can be your guide. Follow it step by step and you can't miss. If you can talk your wife into letting you use the kitchen sink and painting the windows black, you will have great fun.

The third booklet, Better Photography Made Easy, is another handbook on picture taking. It explains the function of the various parts of the camera and how to avoid pitfalls in making good shots.

Regardless of your background in picture taking you are sure to get loads of good dope from all three of these booklets.

DEVELOPING AND PRINTING MADE EASY. 60 p. Ansco 1945 332 An8D  
EVERYBODY'S PHOTO COURSE; 20 simple lessons in picture making. New enl. ed.  
U.S. camera publishing Corp.. 1945 332 Ev2

NEW BOOKS

AQUATIC PLANTS OF THE UNITED STATES, by Walter C. Muenscher 374 p. Comstock  
1944 455 M88

A compact book on the vascular plants known to occur in the waters of the United States. Submersed and emersed species of fresh, brackish, and salt waters are included as are a few borderline species of bogs and salt marshes. The text includes descriptions of genera and family, diagnostic differences in species, habitat and range, and geographical distribution.

AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD ECONOMY, by A. H. Hansen 197 p. Norton 1945  
280 H192A

This volume will help the reader to understand some of the international economic conditions necessary to achieve the political objectives of a just and durable peace.

Its contents were planned by authors and editors to provide an integrated and unified treatment of the broad field of international commercial and fiscal policy. The volume also includes some of the most recent thinking on how to meet the many problems which are likely to arise in adjusting our postwar economic relations with Great Britain, the U.S.S.R., and the republics of Latin America.

The various papers are edited transcripts of addresses originally delivered at the Fourth Series of Conferences of the Institute on Post-war Reconstruction held during the fall and winter of 1944-1945.

ANGORA WOOL RANCHING, by William E. Otto. 41 p. 1945 40.2 O48 Ed.9

This pamphlet on raising angora rabbits was written by a breeder and the instructions and advice offered are based on his experience over many years.

There are chapters on breeding, housing, feeding, shearing and marketing angora wool.

BRUCELLOSIS IN MAN AND ANIMALS, by I. Forest Huddleson and others. 379pp.  
The Commonwealth fund, 1943. 448 H863.

Brucellosis is receiving increasing attention as a disease of worldwide importance. Four authorities have cooperated in bringing this treatise on the history, nature, diagnosis, treatment and control of this disease up to date. There is a detailed presentation of the nature of the disease in animals and immunization in cattle.

THE COMPLEAT RANCHER, by Russell H. Bennett. 246 p. Rinehart 1946 43 B43

"This is a good book. An excellent book. What's more, it's the first book of its kind ever written. The bibliography of the Far West is immense. The history of cattle ranching, and every other kind of ranching, has been told again and again. But not until this book has a primer of cattle ranching, precise logical and interesting been done..."

"Primarily, then, this is a textbook, and a reference book, simple and clear, of the trade; profession and art of cattle ranching." Struthers Burt in The New York Times Book Review.

THE LAND RENEWED; the story of soil conservation, by Wm. R. Van Dorsal and Edward H. Graham. 109 p Oxford 1946 56.7 V28

A beautifully illustrated primer of soil conservation. Each full page illustration is accompanied by a brief, simply written essay on a soil conservation practice or problem.

The authors have selected the illustrations from the Soil Conservation Service collection.

MANAGEMENT IN HOMES, by Ella M. Cushman . 285 p. Macmillan 1945 321 C95

Here is a book that all home economists, and most homemakers, will want to read. It deals, we are told in the preface "with actual homes in which real people live. It contains stories of ambitions, of obstacles, of struggles, and of achievements in the making and the improvement of these homes. It is a record of the varied ways in which families have managed, that is, have used what they had toward getting the kind of homes they wanted."

MEN AT WORK - SOME DEMOCRATIC METHODS FOR THE POWER AGE 146 p. Harcourt 1945 249.3 C38

Concrete examples are used to illustrate the conflict of "men at work" with the factory and with a planned society. Five of the chapters deal with work in factories, three are concerned with economic planning, the others with the TVA, a small western town, whose resource base was threatened, and a sharecropper community in Missouri.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, by Wallace W. Atwood. 324 p. Vanguard 125 At9

Dr. Atwood, President of Clark University, outdoorsman, geographer and geologist, tells the story of our most magnificent mountain area.

He takes the reader on an exhilarating camping trip and he learns the story of the origin and growth of the Rockies. He learns too the story of the people of the Rockies - the Indians, the pioneers and settlers, the miners, the cowhands and the ranchmen.

In this beautifully illustrated book Dr. Atwood combines a fascinating personal story with a popular history of the building of a mountain range.

ROCKHOUNDS & ARIZONA MINERALS, by A. L. Flagg 82 p. Whispering wind press 1944 398 F59

A book for the Rockhound about his hobby. In it the author tells what to collect, where to collect, how to collect, and how to identify and care for specimens.

He includes a key to the common minerals and rocks of Arizona, information about mineral societies, a bibliography and a complete list of Arizona minerals.

SIXTY MILLION JOBS, by H. A. Wallace 216 p. 1945. 280.12 W152S

In this brief, easy-to-read book the Secretary of Commerce presents an economic blue-print for national prosperity. Setting the goal of 200 billion dollars national production by 1950, he shows how employment would be distributed, and how national income and expenditure budgets would be broken down to achieve the goal of 60 million jobs.

TEACHING THROUGH RADIO, by Wm. B. Levenson. 474 p. Farrar & Rinehart 1945 275 L57

"The purpose of this volume is twofold: the improvement of school broadcasting and the encouragement of more effective use of educational radio programs." - Preface

While the book is a study of the use of radio in a public school system it contains a wealth of practical information on preparation and presentation which will prove helpful in preparing many types of radio programs.

TOMORROW'S TRADE; problems of our foreign commerce..., by Stuart Chaso. 156p.  
The Twentieth century fund 1945 286 C38

"This is the fifth in a series of reports written for the Twentieth Century Fund by Stuart Chase to give the general reader an understanding of the great issues of postwar America... In this volume Mr. Chase seeks to clarify the foreign trade and investment perplexities that must be dealt with, not tomorrow, by today." - Foreword

WHAT IS FARMING? by G. E. Larson and W. M. Toller. 410 p. D. Van Nostrand  
1945 31.3 L32

A general account of the various aspects of agriculture in the United States. Types of farming, climate, soil, water, and crops, as well as farming as a way of life are some of the topics discussed. There is also information on buildings, tools, management and methods of getting started in the business of farming.

THE WORLD'S HUNGER, by Frank A. Pearson and Floyd A. Harper. 90 p. Cornell  
univ. press 1945 389 P313W

"This book is an attempt to dispel widespread miseducation on the world's food problem... The authors attempt to answer with facts those who believe that nature's bounty is limitless and that all that is necessary to produce food in abundance for the more than two billion inhabitants of the earth is to intensify cultivation by applying more science to agricultural practice."

From a review by Robert Simpson in the New York Times Book Review.

#### SELECTED PAMPHLETS

#### AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

CONSTRUCTION OF A COOLED EGG ROOM FOR THE POULTRY FARM. Utah Ext. Serv.  
Circ. 138 1945 275.29 Ut1c

NEW MACHINERY AND NEW HAYMAKING METHODS IN WESTERN NEVADA. Nevada Agr.  
Exp. Sta. Bul. 177 1946

SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION FOR MISSOURI AND REGIONS OF SIMILAR RAINFALL.  
Mo. Eng. Exp. Sta. Bul. 33 1945

THE WALK-IN TYPE OF MILKING BARN. Nevada Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 176 1945  
100 N41Sb

WATER FOR THE MODERN FARMSTEAD. USDA-AIS 44 1 Ag84Ai

#### CROPS

CLEARING AND RESEEDING SAGEBRUSH LANDS. SCS Regional bul. 100 1946  
1.9608 R26

FITTING CROPPING SYSTEMS TO WATER SUPPLIES IN CENTRAL ARIZONA. Ariz. Agr.  
Ext. Ser. Circ. 127 1946 275.29 Ar47C

OKLAHOMA CROPS AND SOILS, 1946. Oklahoma Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. B-295 1946  
100 Ok4b

THE OKLAHOMA FARM WHEAT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: PROGRESS REPORT, 1938-1945.  
Okla. Agr. Exp. Sta. MP-9 100 Ok4

PREWAR WORLD PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF PLANT FOODS IN FERTILIZERS.  
USDA Misc. Pub. 593. 1946 1 Ag84M

RELATION OF SOIL REACTION TO TOXICITY AND PERSISTENCE OF SOME HERBICIDES  
IN GREENHOUSE PLOTS. USDA Tech. Bul. 911 1946 1 Ag84To

THE STORY OF GUAR. General Mills, Inc. 1946 UB Crops

WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES FOR OKLAHOMA. Oklahoma Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 297  
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- COMMERCIAL INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES IN TEXAS 1944-1945. Texas Agr. Exp. Sta. Circ. 108. 1945 100 T31Sc
- DDT IN INSECT CONTROL. Utah Ext. Serv. M.S.635. 1946 100 Ut1mim
- GARDEN INSECT CONTROL. Utah Ext. Serv. Circ. 136. 1945 275.29 Ut1c
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- PEACH-TREE BORER. Colo. Ext. Serv. D-49 275.29 C71
- PEST CONTROL ON THE HOME FRONT. Colo. Ext. Serv. D-39 275.29 C71
- PROTECTING HOME GARDENS AND SMALL FRUITS FROM ATTACK BY BIRDS. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Wildlife Leaflet 268. April 1945
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- SURVIVAL OF NEMATODE PARASITES OF SHEEP ON PASTURE DURING SUMMER. Ky. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 482. 100 K415
- TWO-QUEEN COLONY MANAGEMENT. USDA Bur. of Ent. and Plant Quar E-693 1946 1.9 En83

## HOME ECONOMICS

- BASIC IDEAS FOR RURAL HOMES. Utah Ext. Serv. Circ. 137 1945 275.29 Ut1c
- EGGS AS YOU LIKE THEM. Utah Ext. Serv. Circ. 134. 1945 275.29 Ut1c.
- (Recipes)
- A GLIMPSE INTO BARREL FURNITURE. Utah Ext. Serv. Circ. 139 1945 275.29 Ut1c
- PLANNING AND DEVELOPING HOME GROUNDS FOR CONVENIENCE AND LIVING. Utah Ext. Serv. Circ. 135. 1945 275.29 Ut1c
- PRACTICAL AND SPEEDY CLEANING METHODS. Utah Ext. Serv. Circ. 131 1944 274.29 Ut1c
- PUT A GAY NEW FACE ON OLD CHAIRS. Utah Ext. Serv. Circ. 140 1945 275.29 Ut1c

## RANGE & PASTURE

- ALTA FESCUE PRODUCTION IN OREGON. Oregon Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 427 1945 100 Or3b
- THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF GRASSES OF NORTHWEST TEXAS AS RELATED TO SOILS AND TO REQUIREMENTS FOR RANGE CATTLE. Texas Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 669 1945 100 T31sb
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## MISCELLANEOUS

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A guide to work simplification on the farm  
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THE EFFECT OF CERTAIN SPRAYS UPON THE APPARENT PHOTOSYNTHETIC ACTIVITY OF  
APPLE TREES. Wash. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bul. 447 1944 100 W27EB.

PRACTICAL HELPS FOR FARM AND HOME 1945. Republic Steel Corporation. Agr.  
Ext. Bur. 64 p. 1945 30.1 R29

"A collection of practical ideas, useful information and frequently-  
used reference data for use on the farm and in the home."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON GOVERNMENT INSPECTION OF PROCESSED FRUITS AND  
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#### CONSUMER AIDS

The Household Finance Corporation has issued a series of bulletins to aid consumers by providing information which will make them wiser managers and better buyers.

You will find the following titles helpful and timely.

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MONEY MANAGEMENT - The health Dollar

BETTER BUYMANSHIP - USE AND CARE

no.7 Kitchen Utensils

no.11 Dairy Products

no.12 Cosmetics

no.15 Playthings

no.16 Soap and Other Cleansing Agents

no.26 Furniture

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There are other pamphlets on Shoes, Floor coverings, Gasoline and oil,  
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